

**DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Method of Forming Integrated Circuitry, Method of Forming a Contact Opening, and Integrated Circuitry", the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

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I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

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CERTIFICATE BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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The Assignee certifies that the above-identified Assignment has been reviewed and to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, and a copy of the Assignment is submitted herewith.

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